

(1) The term "previously appropriated Iraqi reconstruction funds" means the aggregate amount appropriated or otherwise made available in chapter 2 of title II of Public Law 108-106 under the heading "IRAQ RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION FUND" or under title I of Public Law 108-11 under the heading "IRAQ RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION FUND".

(2)(A) The term "Iraq reconstruction programs" means programs to address the infrastructure needs of Iraq, including infrastructure relating to electricity, oil production, public works, water resources, transportation and telecommunications, housing and construction, health care, and private sector development.

(B) The term does not include programs to fund military activities (including the establishment of national security forces or the Commanders' Emergency Response Programs), public safety (including border enforcement, police, fire, and customs), and justice and civil society development.

SA 446. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 231, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 6047. Section 908(b)(1)(A) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: "which in this subsection means the payment by the purchaser of an agricultural commodity or product and the receipt of the payment by the seller prior to—

"(i) the transfer of title of the commodity or product to the purchaser; and

"(ii) the release of control of the commodity or product to the purchaser."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will hold a hearing to consider the nomination of Thomas Dorr to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. in SR-328A Russell Senate Office Building. Senator SAXBY CHAMBLISS will preside.

For further information, please contact the Committee at 224-2035.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Joint Committee on Printing will meet on Thursday, April 21, 2005, at 2 p.m. to conduct its organizational meeting for the 109th Congress.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Susan Wells at the Rules and Administration Committee on 224-6352.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on implementation by the Department of Defense of the National Security Personnel System.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2005, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on "The Terrorism Risk Insurance Program."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on pending Committee business, on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on "The \$350 Billion Question: How To Solve the Tax Gap."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 10 a.m., in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 2 p.m., for a hearing title: "U.S. Postal Service: What Is Needed To Ensure Its Future Viability?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Senate Dirksen Office Building Room 226.

AGENDA:

I. Nominations: Thomas B. Griffith to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Terrence W. Boyle, II to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Priscilla R. Owen to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; Janice Rogers Brown to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Robert J. Conrad, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina; and James C. Dever, III to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

II. Bills: S. 378, Reducing Crime and Terrorism at America's Seaports Act of 2005: BIDEN, SPECTER, FEINSTEIN, KYL, CORNYN; S. 119, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2005: FEINSTEIN, SCHUMER, DURBIN, DEWINE, FEINGOLD, KENNEDY, BROWNBACK, SPECTER, LEAHY; S. 629, Railroad Carriers and Mass Transportation Act of 2005: SESSIONS, KYL; and S. 555, No oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2005: DEWINE, KOHL, LEAHY, GRASSLEY, FEINGOLD, SCHUMER, DURBIN.

III. Matters: Asbestos

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2005, a 10 a.m. to hold a hearing.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2005, at 2 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the subcommittee on Airland be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on Air Force Acquisition oversight in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2006.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, BORDER SECURITY AND CITIZENSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security be authorized to meet to conduct a joint